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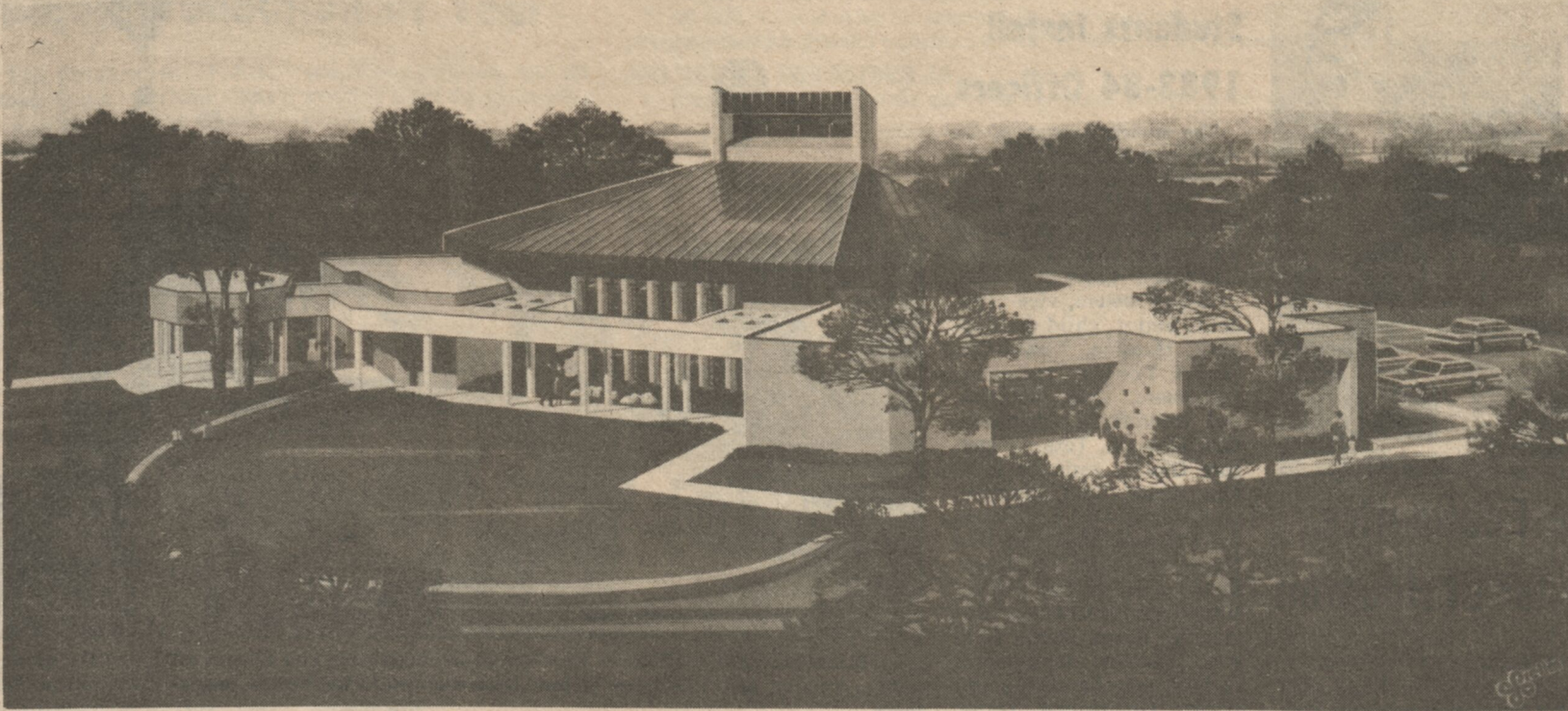
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# Long Awaited All-Faiths Chapel Coming Soon

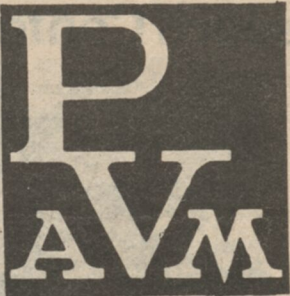


Construction on the long awaited All Faith's Chapel for the University Campus is expected to begin in April, according to Reverend W. Van Johnson, Chaplain's and director of student activities.

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents at their November meeting approved appropriations for the design of the \$640,000 structure which has been the center of a special fund raising drive since the project goal was announced in 1977.

Plans call for the construction site to be near the corner on the right of the signal lights entering the main campus across from the President's guest house.

All funds for the 6,223 square-foot chapel have been raised from private sources, including a recent \$200,000 gift from Houston Endowment, Inc.



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In Nations Colleges and Universities

## Sixty-One PV Students Listed in Who's Who

The 1984 edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES will include the names of 61 students from Prairie View A&M University who have been selected as national outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the

community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,500 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Students named this year

from Prairie View A&M University are:

Gerald F. Adams, Stacey Karen Alexander, Wesley G. Anderson, Andre' Banks, Carmen Faye Bell, Elaine M. Bell, Edwina C. Boyd, Sheryl Elaine Brooks, Joyce M. Buhl, Kim Leah Burkely, Craig B. Busch, Sharon Campbell, Marcus Zimbalum Coleman, Rodney P. Coleman, Celeste Cook, Kenneth W. Ferguson, Demetrius Fowler, Ronald James Gardner, L. Lewis

Garrett, Reginald Keith Garvie, Pamela A. Goynes, Annie Lee Harris, Antoniette Harrison, Paul E. Hawthorne;

Donna K. Hill, Reginia Hubbard, Norris D. Hunter, Verna Renae Hunter, Carl E. Jeffery, Ethelyn Jerry, Yvette Jones, Perry L. Jordan, Felix Kirven, Seepaul Lyman, Douglas Malone, Dwight W. Malone, Joseph C. Malone, Eddie Marbley, Malcolm T. Maxey, John W. McGruder, See WHO'S WHO, Page 2

### Board Endorses

## New Academic Program Aims To Attract Talented Students

An innovative program designed to attract academically talented students to Prairie View A&M University has been endorsed by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

The proposal, by Prairie View A&M President Percy Pierre calls for the creation of a residential college for selected students in the sciences and applied sciences.

Pierre said the proposed new college would provide an increased emphasis on the academic strength of the entire student body, enhance the quality of instruction and research, and improve the quality of the university's graduates.

"We are proposing to partially address these tasks by establishing a residential college for selected academically motivated students in the sciences and applied sciences," Pierre said.

The program is to be known as the Benjamin Banneker College after one of America's first black intellectuals who lived 1731-1806. A self-edu-

*"Goal of Banneker College to provide increased emphasis on academic strength of entire student body"*  
— Pierre

cated freeman, Banneker was a mathematician, astronomer, surveyor and edited an almanac.

Pierre said the goals of the proposed new college are:

—To graduate students who demonstrated academic accomplishments will guarantee them an opportunity to continue their studies at the graduate and professional level;

—Attract capable students who have the potential for performing above average in upper level courses and on standardized tests;

—raise the learning and motivational levels of the entire student body;

—to develop innovative educational methods and related research to assist

## TAMUS Regents Support Highway 290 Change

### President Percy A. Pierre Requested Support for Relocation

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents Tuesday endorsed the proposed relocation of Highway 290 in Waller County, a move which would facilitate traffic to and from Prairie View A&M University.

The Waller County Commissioners Court has petitioned the State Highway Commission to begin planning

the relocation of a section of the highway.

Prairie View A&M President Percy Pierre urged the regents to support the proposal to relocate the portion of the highway between Waller and Hempstead.

The proposed new route would place Highway 290 of its current route and south of the Prairie View campus. The

highway would then bypass both Waller and Hempstead, easing the flow of traffic to and from Prairie View without splitting the campus and would provide an attractive entrance to the university, the regents said.

The regents requested that the highway department begin the relocation construction as early as possible.

## PV Choir Sets Christmas Concert

The Christmas concert by the University Choir is scheduled in the Recital Hall of the Hobart Taylor Building on Sunday evening, December 11 at 7:00 p.m. The Choir, directed by Dr. Rubye N. Hebert, will perform "The

Messiah" by George Frederick Handel (Part I).

Student soloists for the concert include: Ricky La Fontaine, Carlton Dwellingham, Stanley P. Hayes, Antigone Overstreet, Rita Nutall-Minter, Roslyn Hollo-

way and Brenda Russell. Professor Danny R. Kelley of the Music Faculty will accompany the Choir at the organ.

A reception will also be held which will be hosted by President and Mrs. Percy A. Pierre.



**BUSINESS SEMINAR** — Departmental seminars like the one by Arco and the College of Business pictured above, flourished across campus in past weeks. Academics took the spotlight as the fall semester looms ahead.





## College of Home Economics Hosts Casual Corner of Houston

In the Casual Corner tradition of quality merchandise and friendly personalized service, two corporate wardrobe consultants presented a "Dress For Success" seminar to Home Economics students.

The objective of the seminar was to enlighten participants on how to project a professional, successful image through planned selection of

the appropriate wardrobe.

Pictured from left to right are corporate wardrobe consultants, Ms. Beth Graves, Willowbrook Mall store and Ms. Linda Borne, Galleria store. Mrs. Bernice Flakes, Assistant Professor of Home Economics and Dr. Willie Hooker, Associate Professor of Art coordinated this activity.

## Home Economics Students Install 1983-84 Officers

The student section of the American Home Economics Association installed officers for 1983-84. The officers are: Flora Gibson, president, sophomore, Home Economics Education, Crockett, Texas; Erelene Flowers, vice-president, junior, child development, Houston, Texas; Cassandra Thomas, secretary, sophomore, food, nutrition, and institutional administration, Houston, Texas; Netterkate Gibson, assistant secretary, junior, food, nutrition, and institutional administration, Nassau, Bahamas; Rita Harris, treasurer, freshman, food nutrition, and institutional administration, Rosenberg, Texas; Sharon Jackson, reporter, sophomore, fashion merchandising and design, Hempstead, Texas; Angelia Turner, historian, freshman, fashion merchandising and design, Houston, Texas; Yolanda Horton, parliamentarian, junior, fashion merchandising and design, Houston, Texas; Yolanda Whitfield, sergeant-at-arms, junior, fashion merchandising and design, Houston, Texas.

Students in this organization are actively involved in working toward improving the quality of individual and family life. All members of the American Home Economics Association are encouraged to become actively involved in one or more professional areas including teaching, research, extension, business, dietetics, human services, journalism and voluntary community and professional service.

Remember back to a more simple time when delinquent kids could be blamed on pool halls and burlesque shows?

—Funny Funny World



**THANKSGIVING DRIVE** — Members of the Economics and Finance Club and Dr. Clyde Ashley, sponsor, pose with boxes of food items donated to the club to prepare gift boxes to the needy.

## Field Day Held at Goat Research Center

The First Annual Field Day was held recently at the International Dairy Goat Research Center located at Prairie View A&M University.

Over one hundred persons, mostly goat ranchers, attended the one-day event held on October 22. The Lone Star Dairy Goat Club co-sponsored the event and assisted in carrying out most of the activities of the event.

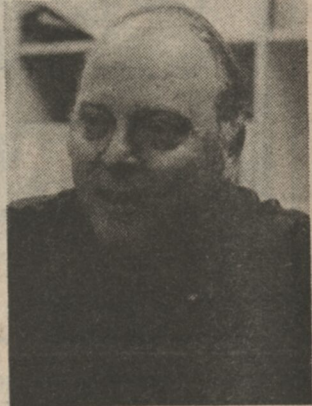
Dr. Frank Pinkerton, Director of the Center, his staff and members of the College of

Agriculture were local sponsors and contributors to the success of the event.

### First Dairy Goat Show Planned

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo will host its first Dairy Goat Show on February 18-19, 1984.

According to Dr. Frank Pinkerton, information concerning the Houston Show may be addressed to him or Mr. Don Jobs, in Houston. Deadline date for entries is December 10.



**Dr. Frank Pinkerton,**  
Director, International  
Dairy Goat Research Center

### Academic —

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predominantly minority students.

The proposal now goes to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, for further consideration.

The regents also authorized Pierre to carry out a reorganization of Prairie View's College of Education and to consolidate graduate programs in curriculum and instruction in the college. That proposal, too must be submitted to the Coordinating Board.

The teacher education program at Prairie View has experienced a significant decline in enrollment that is reflected in an excessive number of small classes scattered throughout the university," Pierre said. "The proposal amounts to a variety of administrative changes to achieve greater efficiency of management and greater accountability for degrees and certificates in education."

Additionally, the regents endorsed the request that the Coordinating Board approved a new master's degree program for Prairie View A&M in animal science and new bachelor of science degrees in electrical engineering technology and mechanical engineering technology.

Flattery is the art of telling someone exactly what he thinks of himself.

—Our Daily Bread

## Century Two Book Review THE CLAN OF THE CAVE BEAR AND THE VALLEY OF HORSES

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Reviewed by Mrs. Nancy Hansen

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# Dramatic Group Sets Second Major Production of Year

The Department of Art, Music and Drama has announced that the Charles Gilpin Players will present their second major production of the 1983-84 theatre season. The production is two one-act plays by anonymous writers. The first, Abraham and Isaac, is a serious story taken from the Bible, dramatizing the sacrifice of Abraham's son Isaac. The Second Sheperds' Play, is a farce about a thief who attempt to steal a sheep but is caught and punished, and the world is saved by the coming of Christ.

Performances will be Monday through Friday, December 5-9, 1983 at 8:00 p.m. in the Little Theatre of Hobart Taylor, Sr. Hall. Admission is \$1.50 for students and \$3.00 for adults.

To secure your reservations(s), interested persons may call the Drama Program at (409)857-2356 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

# Announcement Made of PV Grants and Contracts Received

Contracts and Awards were approved in recent weeks for Prairie View A&M in the areas of Community Affairs, physics, Industrial Education and Technology and Library service, Harold A. Bowser, Grants and Contracts administrator announced

A grant of \$124,487.00 has been made through the Houston-Galveston Area Council to operate a Job Training Partnership Act

Program by the Division of Community Affairs. Dr. Harold S. Bonner is project coordinator.

Dr. Cleo L. Bentley is responsible for a grant in the amount of \$74,450 to support Speciman Research Support in the Department of Physics.

A \$29,000 grant has been received in the College of Industrial Education and Technology for "Personal Training for Vocational Teachers." Dr. Samuel R. Collins,

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**Who's Who —**

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# Fall Semester Schedule of Final Examinations

**MONDAY-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5-8**  
All NROTC and AROTC examinations will be scheduled by the professors of NROTC and AROTC during this period. All physical education practice examinations will be scheduled by the head of the physical education department during this same period.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
Examinations for graduate classes and weekend college classes will be given during the regular class period.

| DATE                      | TIME OF EXAMINATIONS         |                             |                             |                             |                             |                              |                              |                              |                             |                             |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                           | 8-10                         | 9-11                        | 10-12                       | 11- 1                       | 12- 2                       | 1- 3                         | 2- 4                         | 3- 5                         | 5- 7                        | 6- 8                        |
| Monday,<br>December 12    |                              | Classes Meeting at 4:00 MWF |                             | Classes Meeting at 1:00 MWF |                             | Classes Meeting at 9:00 MWF  |                              | Classes Meeting at 12:30 TTh | Classes Meeting at 5:00 MWF |                             |
| Tuesday,<br>December 13   | Classes Meeting at 12:00 MWF |                             | Classes Meeting at 9:30 TTh |                             | Classes Meeting at 8:00 TTh |                              | Classes Meeting at 10:00 MWF |                              | Classes Meeting at 5:00 TTh |                             |
| Wednesday,<br>December 14 | Classes Meeting at 11:00 TTh |                             | Classes Meeting at 8:00 MWF |                             |                             | Classes Meeting at 11:00 MWF |                              | Classes Meeting at 2:00 TTh  |                             | Classes Meeting at 6:00 TTh |
| Thursday,<br>December 15  |                              | Classes Meeting at 3:00 MWF |                             | Classes Meeting at 2:00 MWF |                             | Classes Meeting at 3:30 TTh  |                              |                              |                             |                             |

# Fall Meeting of Business /Industrial Cluster Held

The Fall Meeting of the Prairie View A&M Business/Industry Cluster was held November 17 on the Prairie View campus. Key participants in the day-long schedule of conferences and meetings were Prairie View President Dr. Percy Pierre and Vice President for Development Dr. John Hill; Mr. Don Stapleton of Folger Coffee Company, Mr. C. R. McClain of McDonnell-Douglas Technical Services Company, and Mr. Walter Stafford of Dow Chemical Company, all three of whom are Task Force leaders for the Business/Industry Cluster.

The Prairie View Business/-Industry Cluster is a coalition of University administrators and business/industry executives whose purpose is to implement planning and improvements in the academic and non-academic programs of the University. Through this process, the University hopes to guarantee that Prairie View ill matriculate better prepared and more competitive students to enter and to succeed in the private sector.

Cluster representatives meet periodically to address these goals; the key concept of these meetings is co-operative program identification and creative problem solving. Some common areas of interest for Business/Industry Cluster members are career counseling, co-operative education programs, curriculum development, educational facilities and equipment, faculty development, fund raising, organization and administration, placement, research activities, visiting industry personnel, and visiting professorships. Cluster participants continually re-establish priorities in order to provide a match between the assets and need of Prairie View A&M and the resources of the participating corporations.

Mr. Richard L. Hansen, Dow Chemical Company, is Acting Chairman of the Business/Industry Cluster. The Executive Committee members are Dr. John Hill; Dr. S. R. Collins, Dean, College of Industrial Education; Dr. Decatur Rogers, Acting Dean, College of Engineering; Dr. Dorisula Hawkins, Acting Dean, College of Business; Dr. John Williams, Head, Department of Chemistry; and Mr. Charles Solari, General Electric Company, Mrs. Betsy Hansberry, Chairman of the Business/Industry Cluster, is currently on leave from active duties.

Industry participants in the Cluster program include: Allis Chalmers Corporation, ALCOA, AMOCO Oil Company, ARMCO Steel Company, Atlantic/Pacific Marine Corporation, Atlantic Richfield, Badische Corporation, Bechtel Petroleum, Buford Television, Cameron Iron Works, Celanese Corporation, Control Data, Deere and Company, Dow Chemical, I. E. Du Pont De Nemours, EXXON Company USA, EXXON Research and Engineering, First City National Bank Houston, Folger Coffee Company, General Dynamics, General Electric, Gulf Oil Corporation and Honeywell, Inc.

Also participating are I.B.M. Corporation, Joske's of Dallas, Kelsey-Seybold

Clinic, Lickheed Electronics, McDonnell Douglas Technical Services, Michelin Tire Company, MOBIL Oil Corporation, MONSANTO Company, M. W. Kellogg Company, NALCO Chemical Company, NASA/Ames Research Center, NASA/Johnson Space Center, Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America, Northrop Services, Pillsbury Company, Phillip Morris, USA, Rockwell Int./Collins Radio Group, Rhom and Haas, The Shell Company, Southwestern Bell, TENNECO, Inc., TEXACO, Inc., TRW Systems Group, Union Carbide Corporation, United States Army Corporation of Engineers, United States Steel, Western Electric Company, Westinghouse Electric Company, and Xerox Corporation.

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Deadlines for entries will be December 8, 1983 with the winners being selected on the 10th of December 1983.

Prizes for each winner will be awarded  
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Name Our Hotdog \_\_\_\_\_

Name our large (32 oz.) Soda Cup \_\_\_\_\_

Slogan \_\_\_\_\_

Jingle \_\_\_\_\_

Dean of the College is in charge of the project.

A \$3,000 award has been received by Librarian Frank Francis to help meet the accessing cost of books. The award is made by the Johnson Foundation who also made a donation of books for the library.



## Fall Semester Ends December 17

Final examinations are scheduled across campus during the week of December 12-16 and the Fall Semester closes officially on Saturday, December 17.

Employees of the University will observe the official holiday schedules released by the President's office. According to the revised schedule, all employees will observe the Christmas holidays on December 23-30 and New Year's Day on January 2.

The complete 1983-84 holiday schedule for employees is as follows:

| Holiday                                 | No. of Days | Dates          |
|---|-------------|----------------|
| Thanksgiving .....                      | 2           | November 24-25 |
| Christmas .....                         | 6           | December 23-30 |
| New Year's .....                        | 1           | January 2      |
| Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday ..... | 1           | January 16     |
| Easter .....                            | 2           | April 20-23    |
| Memorial Day .....                      | 1           | May 28         |
| Independence Day .....                  | 1           | July 4         |

### Systems Regents Meet —

## State Representative Presnal Named Vice Chancellor for State Affairs

The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents announced at their November meeting that State Representative Bill Presnal has accepted the joint appointment of secretary to the board and vice chancellor for State Affairs.

The Bryan Democrat, longtime chairman of the House Appropriations Committee in effect will become the system's chief lobbyist in Austin. He will be paid \$70,000 annually.

State law stipulates a legislator cannot be a state employee. Presnal's appointment was not unexpected — he was actively recruited for over a year.

Presnal had announced earlier this month he would not seek re-election next year for the ninth term as the 14th District (Brazos County) representative. He said following a meeting with regents that he will talk with Governor Mark White to discuss the exact date of his resignation. White then is expected to call a special election to fill the seat.

Presnal, who was graduated from Texas A&M in 1953 and was an employee of the university prior to his election to the House, will join the system January 15, said regents Chairman H. R. "Bum" Bright of Dallas.

Bright said Presnal's title will change to executive secretary to the board on June 25, when Robert G. Cherry retires.

Bright said Presnal has been a "stalwart in the Legislature"

## Spring Semester Opening Schedule

| Event/Activity                                    | Month/Date    | Day              |
|---|---------------|------------------|
| Residence Halls and Dining Hall Open              | January 7     | Saturday         |
| Orientation for New Students .....                | January 8-11  | Sunday-Wednesday |
| Regular Registration .....                        | January 11-13 | Wednesday-Friday |
| Registration for Weekend Classes .....            | January 14    | Saturday         |
| Instruction Begins/Late Registration Begins ..... | January 16    | Monday           |
| Later Registration and Adding Courses End .....   | January 21    | Saturday         |

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Any news items, advertising, or matters of interest to THE PANTHER may be presented to the Department of Student Publications, Communications Building, 2nd Floor, Hilliard Hall, Telephone 857-2117.



WINNERS — Pictured are Hattie Horn, winner of the Critic Workshop Award at the Southeast American College Theatre Festival held last week at Pan American University in Edinburg, Texas; C. Lee Turner, Drama instructor and winner of the best Musical Director Award; a Terry Spivey winner of the Irene Ryan Acting Award. Terry and Hattie will compete in the Regional Competition in Fort Worth, Texas in January 1984.

## What Parents Can Do About Drug Abuse

You can help your children say no to drugs. That's the message from the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Strong family support helps children develop the personal values and self-confidence they need to resist peer pressure.

Start early, the Institute advises parents. Talk to your children before they have a problem. Although peer pressure can have a strong influence on your children, your love and guidance will help them resist negative pressures. Let them know it's okay to say no to drugs.

Learn about drugs so that you can give your children accurate information. Talk to them before they have problems. As early as the fourth grade, your children may have knowledge of drugs and much of it will be wrong. Set the record



straight and let them know where you stand.

While your children need your support, you, too, may find the need for help if drug problems arise. Many parents find getting together with other parents to set behavior guidelines and standards is helpful.

For free flyers giving further guidance, write to the National Clearinghouse for Drug Abuse Information, P.O. Box 1909, Rockville, Maryland 20850.

and cited his record of support for higher education.

Presnal now is affiliated with the Texas A&M Research Foundation, a private, non-profit corporation seeking funding for research throughout the system.

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## Student Affairs Corner

Houston Veteran Administration Regional Office officials have announced that all veterans, veterans' widows, and children who received VA non-service connected disability and death pension benefits will receive ANNUAL INCOME QUESTIONNAIRES for completion during November, 1983. This questionnaire will be mailed separate from monthly checks. Failure to complete and return the questionnaire to the VA before January 1, 1984 will result in the suspension of benefit payments and cause unnecessary hardships.

Pension recipients whose payments go to banks under direct deposit and who have relocated should take immediate steps to notify the VA of their current address. Failure to do so can cause the income questionnaire to be returned to the VA as undeliverable. Until the beneficiary notifies the VA of the new address and the questionnaire is completed and returned, benefit payments will be suspended. Therefore, it is very important that all recipients of benefits keep the VA advised of their current mailing address.

## How to Help Your Children Avoid Depression

1. Love and give them affection
2. Accept them at all times
3. Avoid anger in the home
4. Display parental love in the home
5. Use rules for guidelines (limits set by parents)
6. Discipline — "what a relief"
7. Be consistent — "thou art a gem"
8. Be fair and considerate — no child is perfect
9. Communicate God's love early
10. Guide your child's spiritual development
11. Guard against negative thinking
12. Avoid the malady of griping
13. Correct the infirmity of self-pity
14. And be ye thankful
15. See your child as he is becoming

Every person should ask himself, "If my child grows up to think and talk like me, will he manifest a happy spirit and emotional stability or exhibit those symptoms which anticipate depression?"

## Poetry Competition

Are you talented? Then do something with yourself. Now that the semester break is almost here, maybe you should become aware of that could turn out to be a lot of dimless vacationing: listlessly laying around, overeating and staring at the television. It doesn't have to happen to you, because the department of English is announcing its Poetry Competition and offering \$100 in cash prizes. We are encouraging our Prairie View students to enjoy some creative writing over this Christmas recess, as they begin preparing their very best work for our panel of judges. Look for further details in January.

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# Teacher Test

(Reprint of Dorothy Gilliam's Column in  
November 11 Issue of Washington Post)

In the expanding national debate about the declining quality of education, one thing that's clear is that competency tests for teachers are on the rise and here to stay. But an issue that is still befuddling the experts is what should be done about the teachers who are failing these tests.

In the more than two dozen states that now administer teacher competency tests, a significant number of black teacher, usually educated at predominantly black institutions, are failing. Only 37 percent of Florida A&M University students who took the state test last spring passed it. In Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and other southern states, that same pattern persists.

Many prospective teachers who are being eliminated from the profession are complaining that the tests are culturally biased. Walter Mercer, education professor at Florida A&M, likened the tests to "an academic electric chair" for minorities.

Some educators acknowledge the bias from discount it as functionally irrelevant. Sharon Robinson of the National Education Association puts it this way: "They (competency tests) are going to happen. Teachers shouldn't be afraid and build up a psychological block against them; they must learn to take tests and overcome the bias that we know is there. The bias is irrelevant."

But tell that to the prospective teachers who are being eliminated from the profession at what some educators call alarming rates. They know that the educational system has already cheated them by not providing them with an equal opportunity to learn many of the basic facts, principles and introduction to concepts that would help them compete on tests.

Still, Thomas Jackson, new interim dean of the college of Education at Florida A&M, insists, "I take the position that the test has been developed and if students from other institutions passed, our should, too. It is a hurdle they must jump."

Dr. Norman A. Francis, president of Xavier University in New Orleans, says there may be no alternative in the short run for minority students who want to be teachers but to sit in that electric chair described by Mercer, "uncouple it and deal . . ." At the same time, he believes it is imperative to grapple with the nature of the problem: "Schools of education ought to offer the strongest undergraduate teaching preparation there is . . ."

But there is one trouble with this long-range approach. Criticism of the quality of American education, and in some cases of the quality of teachers, is coming not only from special organizations such as the National Commission on Excellence in Education and the Twentieth Century Fund, but also from the politicians who have taken the ball and are running with it. In some states, public officials are tying competency tests to increased funding for public education.

There is even some talk of tying test results to the amount of money teachers make. So testing could conceivably create a class of lower-paid minority teachers.

"Teacher ought to be the ones who want to take the test to show they're competent," Rep. Jody Mahoney told the Arkansas legislature recently as he introduced a bill establishing tests for teachers. "What we're talking about in this bill is restoring public confidence in teachers." He turned a deaf ear to state teacher organizations that called the proposal "punitive, not positive."

Mary Futtrell, president of the National Educational Association, warns that there is no standardized test that truly measures a teacher's ability to teach. "Too many people want to reduce the art of teaching to taking a test," she says. But while stressing that tests should be only one part of the total evaluation, she admits that standardized testing — exactly the opposite approach — is here and growing.

The problem of improving the quality of education is too important to be left to the politicians, and too complex for simple solutions. It is just as wrong to rely too heavily on tests as it would be to throw the whole idea of tests out on the grounds of cultural bias.

The long-term answer is to provide a strong educational foundation for all students, and therefore for all prospective teachers, with extra help for people whom the system has failed to serve well in the past. Then, if the tests are valid, they will pass.



**BUSINESS-INDUSTRIAL CLUSTER** — Richard L. Hansen (left) Acting Cluster Chairman discusses program plans with President Percy Pierre. PV Grad and former football star Gerald Knighton was one of the the company representatives present for sessions on November 17.

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We are asking everyone to support the youth teen club(s) in your community by

donating baskets to the needy family(s).

For additional information contact: Mrs. Cathy Broun, County Extension Agent, Ms. Margie Boler, 1890 4-H and Youth Programmer, or Ms. Patreal Hutchinson, 1890 4-H and Youth Program Aide.

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### Fund Raising Drive Underway For Shanna Wilkinson

The 1890 4-H and Youth Development Program is assisting and participating in a fund-raising drive for Shanna Wilkinson on Saturday, December 3, 1983 in Hempstead, Texas.

The drive is to aid Shanna in receiving a liver transplant. We are asking everyone to come out and support this worthy cause between the hours of 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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### Alpha Kappa Sorority Salutes Sepia Fashion

#### Review on Anniversary

Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc., proudly salutes the Sepia Fashion Revue on its 25th Anniversary Celebration at a style show presentation "Fashion Celebration 83" on Tuesday, November 29, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hobart Taylor Auditorium. A cross section of the best American

### AROTC Graduates Receive Who's Who Nominations

Second Lieutenants Joyce Buhl and Ethelyn Jerry were among 61 Prairie View A&M University students nominated by the university for inclusion in the 1984 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

The Who's Who award is conferred annually upon outstanding student leaders. Selections are made by campus nominating committees and are based on decidedly above average academic standing, community service, leadership ability and potential for continued success.

Lieutenant Buhl is a senior accounting major with a cumulative GPA of 3.67. She is an active member of the Hamilton-Fearing Counter-guerrilla Ranger Company, National Association of Black Accountants and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Lieutenant Jerry is a senior political science major with a GPA of 3.2. She is an active member of the Hamilton-Fearing Counter-guerrilla Ranger Company.

Both officers were commissioned in 1983. Upon graduation during the spring semester of 1984, the newly commissioned lieutenants will assume duties as officers in the U. S. Army career branch of their choice.

and European clothes were worn by the fashionable female and male models. Proceeds from the show benefited the sorority's scholarship fund.

Pearl Martin,  
Publicity Chairlady



**TUSKEGEE AIRMEN TAPES** — Dr. Johnny R. Hill, Vice President for Development and University Relations is shown presenting Commander Hal Walton, Midshipman Douglas Malone, and Midshipman Valerie Gaiter of the Navy ROTC and LTC Quewanncoli Stephens, C/CPT Tom Carroll, and C/LTC Edward Jackson of the Army ROTC, copies of the tapes "Tuskegee Airmen-The Black Eagles" which were donated by LT. Col. USAF (Ret) Stanley A. and Mary Hutchins.

LT. Hutchins is a consistent supporter of Prairie View A&M University and has been consistently contributing financially to the 332nd Fighter Endowed Scholarship Program at Prairie View A&M University.

### Information on Law School Admission

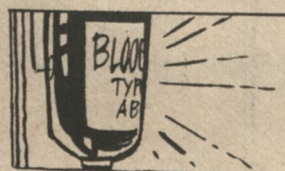
A major new service for students who are thinking ahead to decisions about post-graduate and professional degrees and future careers has been announced by the Law School Admission Council and the Law School Admission Services. Developed by the organizations that administer the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), the new service is called The Law Package.

A four-part program of publications, services and self-evaluation materials. The Law Package will help students explore and evaluate their interest in law school. Students can take a "tryout LSAT" and request that the Law School admission services score it for their eyes only. They can use the results to evaluate their strong points and weak points.

The Law Package will also help students explore questions about the admission process and law school, the aims of legal education, and the range of careers available with a law degree. To assist those who decide to apply to law school, the Law Package provides a guide to the admission process.

The Law Package will help students make important decisions about professional training and careers. It is designed to acquaint students with the analytical thinking and problem-solving abilities they will develop in law school, and help them decide whether they really want a career in law. Freshmen and sophomores who are indecisive about their career paths will benefit from this introduction to legal education and legal careers.

Students who desire more information can request "The Law Package Brochure" by writing to: Law School Admission Services, Box 500, Newtown, PA 18940.



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To any careful observer, our body is the most wonderful machine known to use. Some 60,000 miles of blood vessels daily distribute nine to ten tons of blood pumped by that very impressive little muscle, the heart. Laid side by side, the red blood cells in the blood of an adult would go around the world almost four times.

As for physical prowess, man is the relative weakling of the world. He cannot handle objects many times his own weight as the ant can; nor can he leap many times his height as the flea; nor can he run as fast as a lumbering elephant; nor can he hear as the bat which picks up sound waves anywhere between seven to 98,000 cycles per second and can distinguish its own radar squeaks from those of any other bat. Man must rather rely on his wondrous nerve and brain development to insure his survival.

There is a wonder wherever we turn. From the snail's top speed of a fraction of a mile per hour to the superhighway-like speed of the antelopes, the irrational animal kingdom displays a sparkling, amazing variety of body chemistry, abilities, appearances and purposes. With far better acceleration than any drag racer, the beautiful cheetah hits 40 m.p.h. in just two seconds, and attains a top speed of 70.

No helicopter can even come close to the maneuvers of the graceful dragonfly or of the tiny hummingbird, whose heart beats up to 1,000 times per minute. One species of those perpetual fliers, the swifts, migrates 2,000 miles across the Caribbean each winter, reportedly completing the trip in just about ten hours. People who winter in Miami have nothing on the Arctic Tern which spends its summers around the North Pole and its winters near the South Pole.

Massive beyond belief, a 100-foot blue whale weighs as much as a fully loaded Boeing 707 jetliner, or as much as 16

African bull elephants. While the cormorant eats half its weight in fish each day, the dragonfly manages to eat its weight many times over in mosquitoes and other pests. The black-backed plover enters the mouth of crocodiles and feeds upon the leeches clinging to their gums.

Equally intriguing in quite another way is the inanimate universe. So minute, so dense is the nucleus of the atom that one cubic millimeter filled with nuclei would weigh 100,000 tons. On the other hand, so gigantic is the star A Herculis that its radius would reach far beyond the planet Mars if it were placed where the sun is. Of the countless galaxies of the universe, ours is not particularly large; yet, its diameter stretches for almost a million trillion miles.

It elevates our minds beyond this present life and its dimensions to know how forcefully all living things strain to be alive and vibrant. Retrieved from 2,400-year-old graves in Peru and germinated in a laboratory, maize and bean seeds are growing strongly.

We menfolk are told that few womenfolk have a deep appreciation for impressive statistics. That, too, is an imposing insight into the spectacular cosmic panorama in which we live. Woman puts heart, soul and human depth into this streaking, blazing, fireballing, turbulent, coordinated mass of planets, stars, plants and animals.

## Black Accountants Students Awarded AICPA Scholarships

The National Association of Black Accountants (NABA) were pleased to have members of the organization to receive the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) scholarship. They were: Ada Baker, (Junior), Edwina Boyd, (Senior) and Lori StJulian, (Junior).

In order for a student to qualify for this scholarship they must show scholastic achievement, and a need for assistance. These three students met both requirements.

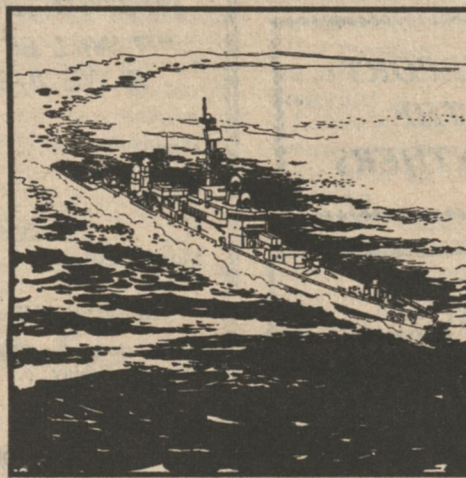
Congratulations to the three of you. Do, keep up the good work!



CLUSTER PRESENTATIONS — Vice President J. R. Hill, Cluster Director, presents award at left and Chairman Richard Hansen presents Service Award to former director Brutus Jackson, Director of Career Education and Placement.



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## Talley and Former Student Receive Awards

The Black Alliance of Austin, Texas presented cash awards at its First Regional Black Artist Exhibition now on display at the George Washington Carver Museum.

Clarence Talley, assistant professor of art, received second runner-up award for his painting entitled "Christ in the Family #2." A former student of Talley's, Carla Nickerson, was first runner-up for her painting "Senegalese Woman." Top prize went to photographer Steve Martin for several of his photographs.

An acrylic painting entitled "Woman" also by Talley was

accepted in the Seventh Annual Southwest Black Art Exhibition at Bishop College. That exhibit will open December 11 at the Museum of African American Life and Culture on the Bishop College campus. The exhibit will run through January 30, 1984.

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## National Technical Association Officers Named

Officers named for the National Technical Association (NTA) include Ira Campbell, president and Sonia Pierce, vice president, Mr. Leon Adams, PE, associate vice president for Physical Plant Planning and Engineering, announced.

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—To bring all minorities an awareness of their technical contribution to the establishment of the world's societies.

—To provide for technical interchange among minorities.

—To disseminate career opportunity information to minorities.

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—To remove barriers to minorities entering and advancing in technical professions.

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## Dr. Hill Named Vice President Development and University Relations

Dr. Johnny R. Hill has been named vice president for development and university relations at Prairie View A&M University.

The appointment was announced at the Tuesday meeting of The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

Hill, formerly the university's director of development, was selected from 36 applicants identified in a nationwide search.

"Dr. Hill has experience as a fund raiser in the corporate and foundation sector and was the most qualified of the applicants," said Dr. Percy A. Pierre, Prairie View A&M president.

Hill received a bachelor's degree from Kentucky State, a master's degree from Western Kentucky and a Ph.D from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. He conducted post-doctoral study at the University of Wisconsin, George Washington University and Harvard University Graduate School of Business.



Dr. J. R. Hill

Hill has held various academic and administrative positions throughout his career, including dean of men, teaching fellow, director of university counseling, dean of student affairs, assistant to the president and vice president for academic affairs. He also served as executive director of the Office for Advancement of Public Negro Colleges.

## Business Department Conducts Market Research Project

By C. S. Beville

A research study of comparative prices in the Prairie View area was recently conducted by five graduate students in the college of Business. Entitled "Convenience, Time Or Money: You make the choice," the analysis was conducted by Chairperson Ike Onokala along with Gail Sommerville, Musa Conteh, Sunday Ogbe-tuo, and Meredith McNeely.

The study addressed the needs of consumers, and related those needs to their value in terms of time, convenience, and money. The results indicated that 7-Eleven and UNCO had the highest prices for the 25 items used for comparison shopping. The Panther Mart had the lowest

prices for the selected items, and Super Save was second lowest.

The survey concluded that to obtain the most value and best prices, shoppers would be advised to shop in quantity at larger supermarkets, such as those in the Waller or Hempstead area.

This project was a class effort of Dr. Ashley's Graduate Economics Class 713, which meets on Tuesday evenings in the College of Business.

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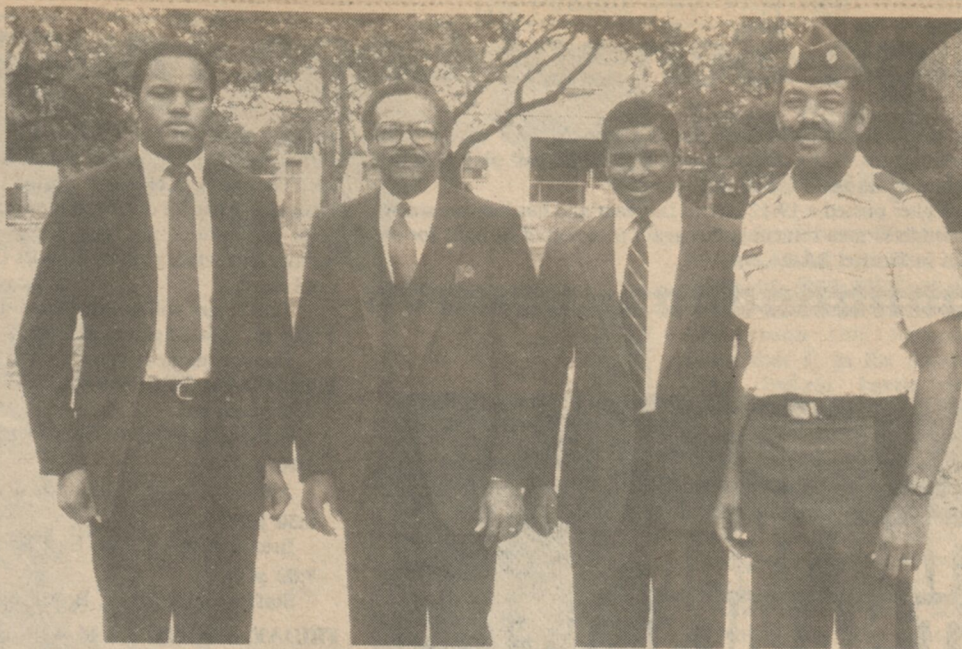
By Gregory L. Drew

The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. held their annual Thanksgiving Canned Food Drive Tuesday, November 22.

The canned food drive was sponsored by Paul Anthony Judice, Social Action Director of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. The brothers grabbed boxes and bags, and started knocking on doors asking for canned goods and any other type of offerings.

We collected a total of 221 cans, excluding dry food boxes, cupcakes, fruit drink and coke, rice, etc.

There was a total of six full boxes filled with the food collected. They were given to three different families who are residents of Hempstead, Texas. They were very happy



**OMEGA PSI PHI** — Fraternity local chapter paid tribute recently to the organization's first Vice Grand Basileus, Dr. Norman Moses, (second from left), who spoke at the Annual Founder's Day program. Others pictured are: (from left), Walker Griggs, Glenn Wilson and LTC Q. C. Stephens. The occasion was the Fraternity's Achievement Week, and the 72nd birthday of the organization.

## Alumni Newsbrief

### Sara Sear, Selected Employee of the Month

Sarah Sear, a 1974 graduate of Prairie View A&M University, was recently selected as Employee of the Month by administrators of the Burkeville Independent School District.

Mrs. Sear, who is a health and Physical Education teacher in Burkeville, received a B. S. in Elementary Education from Prairie View, with a minor in Special Education. Upon graduation from P.V.U., she moved to the Jasper area and taught Early Childhood classes; she later transferred to the neighboring Woodville School District to teach Plan A and Resource classes. Mrs. Sear also taught Health and Physical Education in the Tyler Independent School District for three years before moving to Burkeville in 1980 to accept her present teaching assignment.

The Burkeville I.S.D. administrators base their monthly award on outstanding job performance and excellence in teaching.

Prairie View residents were given the opportunity to give "The Gift of Life" when they donated blood during the blood drive sponsored by the St. Martin de Porres Church held on November 20.

and grateful for the food we presented to them.

One of the families to receive the food was Mrs. Lois Jean Boulds of Route 1, Box 245.

The brothers would like to give thanks to all the students and faculty who contributed to this canned food drive, and we would like to give special thanks to the women of Drew Hall, Suarez-Collins Hall and Banks Hall, because without their donations the canned food drive would not have been a success. The brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. will be sponsoring their annual Christmas Canned Food drive, so save your canned goods, because the brothers of the Dove will be knocking at your door. We would like to wish everyone *A Happy and Safe Merry Christmas and Have a Happy New Year.* Ah-ooh-ah.

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Healthy adults between the ages of 18 and 65 may be blood donors. Donor must weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and have no medical history of hepatitis, jaundice, internal

cancer requiring surgery or coronary artery/heart disease.

For further information about donor eligibility, interested persons may call the Blood Center at 790-1200. To make an appointment to donate blood, call 857-3376 or 857-3425.

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Martin de Porres Church are co-ordinated the Blood Drive activities.

## Upcoming Athletic Events

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 —**

**SWAC MEETING** — PRAIRIE VIEW coaches and athletic administrators in Southwestern Athletic Conference Winter Meeting; 9:00 a.m. Holiday Inn Downtown; Houston, Texas

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 —**

**SWAC MEETING** — PRAIRIE VIEW coaches and athletic administrators in Southwestern Athletic Conference Winter Meeting; 9:00 a.m. Holiday Inn Downtown; Houston, Texas

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 —**

**SWAC MEETING** — PRAIRIE VIEW coaches and athletic administrators in Southwestern Athletic Conference Winter Meeting; 9:00 a.m. Holiday Inn Downtown; Houston, Texas

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 —**

**BASKETBALL (women)** — Texas College at PRAIRIE VIEW; 6:00 p.m.; Prairie View, Texas

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 —**

**BASKETBALL (men)** — PRAIRIE View at Nicholls State College; 7:35 p.m.; Stoper Gym; Thibodaux, Louisiana

**BASKETBALL (women)** — Bishop College at PRAIRIE VIEW; 6:00 p.m.; Prairie View, Texas

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 —**

**TRACK (men and women)** — PRAIRIE VIEW to host 11th Annual Prairie View Winter Relays; 11:00 a.m.; Blackshear Field Track, Prairie View, Texas

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 —**

**BASKETBALL (high school boys)** — PRAIRIE VIEW to host invitational tournament for high school boys — 8 teams; schedule and times to be announced.

## Student Affairs & Services

### The Common Cold, Flu and You

PART II

What is the flu? It's influenza, a respiratory disease caused by a virus.

What's the difference between colds and flu? Both viruses cause upper respiratory tract infections, but they are caused by different strains of virus. Early symptoms are often the same, but flu is potentially a far more serious illness. Because there are only three main viruses which cause flu, effective vaccines are available to guard against influenza; however, there is no vaccine to guard against the common cold.

Influenza is highly contagious. Once it begins to spread, up to half the people in the affected community can catch it. Epidemics usually last from four to six weeks. Influenza can become a life threatening disease to the chronically ill and aged.

There is no sure way to prevent flu and no known cure; however, you can protect yourself by understanding and taking precautions against it. The three basic types of flu viruses are:

1. Type A: Causes the most severe symptoms and may cause both epidemics and pandemics.

2. Type B: Causes symptoms similar to those of Type A, but usually less severe. It may cause epidemics, but not pandemics.

3. Type C: Causes mild symptoms which are similar to those of the common cold. Type C does not cause epidemics nor pandemics.

Flu viruses change with time. Virus types A and B change a little each year. When these changes occur, the antibodies, which have been produced by the body to provide immunity against the virus, may become less effective. Every ten years or so, virus type A changes in a major way. This change creates a new strain (variety) of virus against which antibodies

offer no protection. These new strains can cause epidemics and Hong Kong Flu. The new strains are usually named for the area in which the first outbreak occurs. Because both are caused by a virus, you can take the same precautions to decrease the risk of catching the flu as for catching a cold.

Symptoms usually begin one to four days after exposure to the flu. Early symptoms usually last about three days. They may include fever and chills, muscle and/or joint aches, and a generally sick feeling. By the fourth day, the early symptoms are usually replaced by dry cough, congested nose with nasal discharge and sore throat (for some people, these may be early symptoms). Later symptoms usually subside within a week, but the patient may feel fatigued for seven to ten days longer. It may take a month from start of symptoms before a victim is completely back to normal.

Contact your physician if flu symptoms are severe, if they are persistent, and if your condition worsens. Persistent or unusually severe symptoms can mean complications such as pneumonia, bronchitis, sinus and/or lung infections.

Treatments for flu include bedrest, drinking plenty of liquids, using a cough suppressant at night (if needed) to help ensure a good night's sleep, use of a humidifier, keeping warm, eating wisely, taking aspirin, and avoid smoking.

Antibiotics are not effective against flu but may be required if complications occur. Antihistamines are not effective against flu and may cause bronchial complications.

Mrs. Smith said, "it's up to you to keep healthy, observe hygiene precautions, and follow sensible treatments for YOU must protect your health!"

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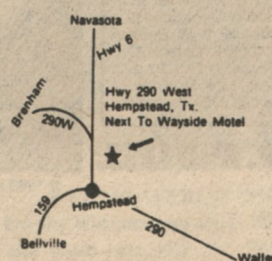
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# PV to Sponsor High School Cage Tournament

By James DeLoach

Waller, Brenham, Royal and Sam Houston of Houston top the entered teams in the inaugural Prairie View High School Boys Invitational tournament set for next weekend (December 15-16-17) in the Little Dome.

"We look for three good days of basketball," said Prairie

View men's basketball coach Jim Duplantier. "We have a good representation of the different styles of basketball played in this area and some good teams are entered."

Waller posted a 19-12 record last year and has but one starter and two lettermen returning but again is expected to fight for the crown in District 3A-24.

Royal brings good height to the tournament with 6-7 senior James Brandyburg, and 6-4 seniors Keith Woods and Eric Muse.

Though Sam Houston posted just an 8-22 record last year the Tigers have drawn one of the top seeds. Coach Larry Pitre played a lot of sophomores last year and his club now is filled with juniors and seniors led by Juniors Chris Morris, 6-5 and 6-4 John Lockett.

The Tigers will get the three-day tournament underway in a 3:30 p.m. tipoff against Bellville.

The tournament bracket with class and district:

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 —

3:30 p.m. —

Bellville (3A-24) vs. Houston Sam Houston (5A-19)

5:00 p.m. —

Jefferson Davis Junior Varsity (5A-20) vs. Waller (3A-24)

6:30 p.m. —

Brenham (4A-11) vs. East Bernard (2A-28)

8:00 p.m. —

Stafford (3A-25) vs. Brookshire Royal (3A-24)

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 —

3:30 p.m. —

loser of Bellville-Sam Houston vs. loser of Jeff Davis-Waller

5:00 p.m. —

loser of Brenham-East Bernard vs. loser of Stafford-Brookshire Royal

6:30 p.m. —

winner of Bellville-Sam Houston vs. winner of Jeff Davis-Waller

8:00 p.m. —

winner of Brenham-East Bernard vs. winner of Stafford-Brookshire Royal

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 —

1:00 p.m. — seventh place game

2:30 p.m. — consolation championship

4:00 p.m. — third place game

5:30 p.m. — championship game

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## Winter Relays Set for Blackshier Field December 10

Track coaches Hoover Wright and Barbara Jacket will get a "good look at everybody" when Prairie View hosts the eleventh annual Prairie View Winter Relays Saturday (December 10) at Blackshear Field.

"This meet is designed to get an early look at everybody out," Wright said. "In the past it has been the first meet we ran in. But we got a chance to go to a couple of other meets where we couldn't take all of our people."

The Prairie View track teams have ran at San Jacinto in a Winter All-Comers meet and at the Jackson Indoor Invitational Meet.

"We'll have a good mixture of returning people and youngsters," Wright said. "Freshmen will dominate the sprint area. We'll have upperclassmen in the field events and distance races who have shown outstanding ability."

Top returnees include shot putter Keith King from Dallas, triple jumper Ed Williams from Utica, New York and high jumper Carl Garcia from Houston, Texas.

Ms. Jacket, women's coach, has a heavy list of freshmen but senior Easter Gabriel, from Houston, has shown she can be successful in many different events from the 100 yard dash to the triple jump.

"We look for improvement every time out. We'll be looking for our freshman to provide depth where we graduated some people," she said.

The meet gets underway with the hammer throw for men at 11 a.m. The first running even starts 45 minutes later with the 3000 meter steeplechase.

Wright said he expects many of the teams from the Southwestern Athletic Conference and many teams from surrounding areas in Texas.

"It's a fun meet with lots of running," he said.

Grace Kelly was the first movie actress to appear on a postage stamp. She and Prince Rainier of Monaco, her husband, were featured on one in 1956 in commemoration of their marriage.

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## Retired Dean Cited for Outstanding Service to PV Athletic Club

By Dr. Clyde Ashley  
Publicity Committee

At the November 6, 1983 meeting of the Prairie View Athletic Club, Mr. C. L. Wilson, former professor in Engineering and a long-time supporter of Prairie View A&M University, was presented a plaque for Distinguished Service to the Prairie View Athletic Club and his many contributions to Athletics at Prairie View A&M University.

Mr. Wilson served some 18 to 20 years as Chairman of the Athletic Council and is a chartered member of the Athletic Club.

Mr. Wilson was shocked beyond measure when he was unexpectedly called to the platform and the presentation was made. The elegant plaque was presented by Mr. C. A. Thomas, Dr. A. D. Stewart, and the President of the Prairie View Athletic Club, Mr.

George Higgs. Mr. Wilson was accompanied by his charming wife, Mrs. Lucellustine Wilson.

The Prairie View Athletic Club and the Prairie View A&M University family would like to say to Mr. Wilson that we are indeed appreciative of his many contributions and look forward to many more years of support. We commend you, Sir for a job well done.

## Women's Basketball Team Opens Home Slate

By James DeLoach

Bishop will be the opponent in the first basketball game played in the just completed renovated Little Dome Wednesday (December 7).

Bishop will face the Prairie View women's basketball team, 0-2 on the young season and riding the crest of a 22-game losing streak.

"Experience is our biggest problem," said Pantherette coach Johnnie Williams. "We should be competitive by the middle of the season. We lost a lot of the people who could have made up competitive to grades."

Freshmen Gwendolyn Johnson and Angela Simpson are

among the youthful Pantherettes in the starting lineup.

Senior LaVeta Hughes provides some leadership and stability but "we're so very young," Williams laments.

The Panthers lost to Bishop 114-50 and to Texas College 71-64 in the season opening road trip last weekend.

### Men and Women

## Track Outlook Is Promising

Coaches Hoover Wright and Barbara Jacket both have high hopes on their mind as the Prairie View track teams open the season this Saturday (December 3; in the Jackson State Indoor Invitational Track Meet.

"I hope we can finish in the top three," Ms. Jacket said. "We will be competitive. If the freshmen take the place of some of the people who are no longer with us then we could have a pretty good year."

And that could mean anything, since the Pantherettes are two-time defending NAIA Outdoor champions, finished second in the Southwestern Athletic Conference outdoor meet and the NAIA Indoor Meet and third in the conference indoor meet and 15th in the NCAA Indoor.

Leading the returning letter winners is 5-7 senior sprinter Easter Gabriel, who scored a record 45 points in last years outdoor conference meet. "Easter really doesn't know how fast she can run," Ms. Jacket said. "She's the type of runner who believes nobody can beat her?" And not too many people did in the 400 meter dash, her speciality.

Other top letter winners returning include senior Lynn Gamble, junior shot putter Debra Hurd and sophomore Lillie Taylor, from St. Louis. Others who won in conference or national meets include Houston sophomore Norrie McAfee, Houston sophomore Edith Renfro, Phoenix, Arizona, senior Brynette Smith, New Orleans, Louisiana sophomore Lori Brooks and Dayton, Ohio junior Regina Bennett.

Coach Wright, too, has a number of letter winners back with triple jumper Ed

## Leo Benford Named to All-Conference Team

By Henry Hawkins

Senior defensive back Leo Benford, from Houston, landed a first team position of the recently released 1983 All Southwestern Athletic Conference football team as voted by the media who cover the conference.

Benford had been named to the second team all conference unit each of the past two seasons. The 6-1, 182 pounder led the Panthers in tackles and was among the top tacklers in the conference.

Williams, a junior from Utica, New York, half-miler Mel Trahan, a senior from Raywood, Texas and high jumper Carl Garcie, a junior from Houston, leading the charges.

"We'll have a mixture of veterans and freshmen. We just hope the freshmen come through," Wright said. "If so we could land some points in all events in the conference meets. We had some places last year where we were shut out. We'll be trying to score everywhere this season."

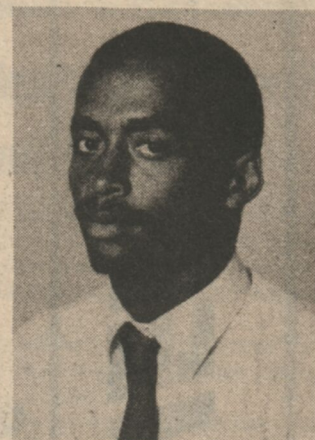
### Powerlifting —

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encourages the team to stay well disciplined. "When you become well disciplined the results will be overall — academically, physically and mentally," said Dr. Fillyaw.

We can now look for more positive things out of this small but winning team. We are proud to be the only competing powerlifting team in the SWAC and among predominately black colleges and universities.

Rory L. Mosley  
Captain



Benford

He helped the Panther secondary tied a school record of 16 interceptions in a season by picking off three enemy aeriels.

Senior center Ralph Williams, from New Orleans, and junior offensive guard Lindsey West from New Orleans, landed honorable mention spots.

Freshman quarterback Archie "Chip" Seals, from Bellville, missed by one vote being named freshmen offensive player of the year. That honor went to Texas Southern split end Darrel Colbert.

Benford, Williams and West were among players listed prior to the season as players to watch in the conference.

Benford, Williams, Houston senior split end Phillip Andrews, Los Angeles senior defensive end James Hayes and Houston senior offensive tackle Johnny Allen are now under consideration for berths on the inaugural SWAC-Mid Eastern Athletic Conference All Star Football game to be played in Atlanta, Georgia, January 14.

## PV's Triumphant Victory at National Powerlifting Meet

After hard work and much sweat, the PV Powerlifting Team made a victorious finish at the Edward S. Hudson Memorial Meet in Houston. The team showed great stamina, strength and unity as they captured two second place trophies.

For the team, this day marked a great pay-off for the many months spent training, dieting and enduring mental concentration. For each lifter, the excitement was to its peak. There were competitors from all over the Southwest Region. The number of lifters totaled more than 100. From the time of weigh-in to the heartwarm-

ing award presentations, the tension was at the maximum.

Everyone can agree that there was much to be observed. Many people came and viewed the event. Many were trying to get a mere understanding of powerlifting. The meet proved to be more than just a group of people that worked out, "showing off." The meet was much more serious than that. Total concentration and the applying of the correct techniques were very necessary.

PV's two outstanding lifters for this meet were Clinton Ward (148 lbs.) and Robert Grégoire (114 lbs.). Each of

them showed great confidence and strength in each event. By following the strict coaching of Dr. H. Fillyaw, they proved themselves true Panthers.

Preparation for a meet requires much concentrated effort. The team begins training about three months before the meet in order to allow ample time for a maximum performance. Practices are held three days a week. This routine allows the broken down muscle fibers to repair after very vigorous workouts. During the last month of training, dieting and a lot of mental preparations are done. Having the body in perfect condition serves as an advantage for the competitors, in as much as it enhances positive mental attitudes — one of the prerequisites for winning.

Dr. Fillyaw, the team's coach, always puts high expectations on each member so that he will perform at his maximum potential. His philosophy is "you won't know what you are made of until you go out there and try it." He

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PVU POWERLIFTING TEAM AND DR. PERCY A. PIERRE, PRESIDENT — Proud trophy winners and PVU Powerlifting Team pose with President Pierre. The Coach, Dr. H. Fillyaw, and team met with Dr. Pierre to share the triumphant victories of the Powerlifting Team at the Southwest Regional Edward S. Hudson Memorial Championship Meet.

Winners of trophies: Clinton Ward (148 lb. class) — 2nd place winner; Robert Grégoire (114 lb. class) — 2nd place winner; Dr. H. Fillyaw — Team Coach.

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# 1983-84 Basketball Season Opens



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(Standing, l-r) Joel Braynen, Rodney Williams, Ricky Bonds, Jeffrey Wilson, Marc Horne, Curtis Wheeler, Michael Lee, Michael Blake and Demont Davis. (Kneeling, l-r) Tony Redix, David Jones, Don Taylor, Joy Williams, Tony Ross and Gil Rodriguez.

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